LOCAL MATTERS,

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Depart m at, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Sept. 24, 1877—10:30 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States stationary lower pressure, light winds, mostly from southcast to southwest, warmer weather, with increasing cloudiness.

WOODLAWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. - The regular meeting of the Woodlawn Agricultural friends of the two houses assembled and discussed matters connected with each other's welfare and the public at large.
The President, C. Gillingham, read the

lowing annual inaugural address:

ers' Club! In taking the chair again to preside over the proceedings of this interesting meeting of intelligent farmers, I feel grateful for the honor bestowed. We have passed onward for the past eleven years, since its organization in 1866, very harmoniously, and I have taith to hope it may continue so, and I hope you will all help to keep this same harmony and good feeling, so we may be mutual benefits to each other. There is yet much to do and to learn, notwithstanding the great progress that has been made in agricultural science and practice since the present century has been ushered in, for I can remember the wooden plow, the sickle for cutting grain, the mowing seythe and the hand rake, as the only implements to be used in that direction for preparing for, and harvesting the crops. The farmer, more than any other, has to use more forethought and planing, and changing plans, according to circumstances, of rain and sunshine, &c., than any other peo ple; he may lay his plans over night for the next day's labor, and a shower of rain, or a cloudy, damp day, or some other unforseen occurrence takes place, and he has to entirely change his plans and work anew; then again he has to consult his soil and see what it needs. chemically and mechanically, for every thorough farmer is a practical shemist, whether he knows it or not; his whole life is devoted to dealing with elements, air, earth and water, is chemical compounds. His business also requires more thought, investigation, reflection and chemical experiment, than any other known business outside of the chemical labratory itself. He should therefore put himself into the day light, and know as far as possible why he does so and so. The artizan, the merchant, and to a greater or less extent all others in business life, can earry out their vocations with regularity, and are enabled to make their arrangements beforehand for all (or nearly so) of their business transactions, without regard to the outward elements, unless it is something to be perform ed out of doors. The farmer can make no such arrangements to be relied upon; he cannot always know what compound elements he will have to deal with on the morrow; one will say I cannot prepare for my grain sowing until we have rain; another says I excuot go on with what I have to do until we have some days of sunshine to get my land in proper condition; another wants the ground frez u in order to poor for Arlington district. sow his grass seed, and some other matters, or to harden his roads so he can draw heavy loads Progress and improvement should be the watch word of every farmer, for every other branch of business draws its life blood from this, and I am bold to say it is lifting its head so as to stand where it properly belongs-to take its proper rank among the industrial pursuits, rendering it not only more surely profitable, but by comparison, quite as dignified, attractive, and intellectually amusing as the so called in progress. learned professions. All the improvements which have been made in agriculture are as much the result of the application of mind and knowledge to the subject as any of the improve

We'll gather ripe clusters our souls to refresh. The question of paramount importance at night.

this time, "How much wheat shall we sow?" was discussed, and articles read from several English papers, giving a doleful account of the bad condition of the harvest in that country, and the very limited sources of supply to make up their deficiencies, in consequence of the war in crops in France and the northern part of Rus sia. Their only hope of supply was from the United States, where there was an abundance. encouraging to sow largely of the cereals this fall, yet caution was urged that too much reliance should not be placed upon the newspa- tain of re-election.' per reports of the bad condition of the harvest in England while the crop was being gathered; also that sowing any greater areas than can be properly managed should be avoided.

The Secretary read several communications asking for space in the exhibition for horses, eattle, swine, &c.; from the engravers, saying that the "Certificates of Merit" would be sent on Monday; also one from Mr. E. J. Pullman, photographer in Washington, offering two premiums for the best home-made bread and best butter exhibited at the coming fair, each premium consisting of six cabinet sized photo graphs of the successful competitors, or any

person they may designate. Dr. Janey, photographer of the Corcoran Art Gallery, laid on the Secretary's table twelve gems of art of this celebrated gallery which he had previously offered as premiums for the best domestic household products. These ex quisitely beautiful pictures were greatly admired and a unanimous vote of thanks given to the generous donors. The Ladies' Housekeeper's Association passed a similar resolution which was sent to the club. These resolutions were duly recorded by the Secretary and copies sent to these gentlemen.

Dr. Snodgrass, Sceretary of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association, made a statement which was encouraging to fruit grewers and farmers, which was that ice can now be made by machinery at a cost of one dollar and ninety cents a ton; that it can be made on board a ship out of sea water, so that the surplus products of this country can be cheaply sent to other parts of the world in perfect preserva-

The following ticket sellers and ticket recoivers were appointed for the exhibition : James W. Roberts, Judson Baker, Norman Gibbs, Charles Gibbs, Edward Ballenger and

John Hunter.

B. Stiles.

Walton, John Ballenger and Dr. Davis.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES .- The Electoral Appointment Board for Alexandria county, met at the Court House to-day. Present : Judge Sangster, Commonwealth's Attordey Burke and Superintendent Carne. Messrs. John R. Johnston, of Jefferson District, George R. Adams, of Arlington District, and Samuel E. Gross, of Washington District, were re appointed district school trustees for three years from the first of November next.

It is the only medicine I would give to my baby, a mother said, speaking of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. At all drug stores, 25 cents.

Blondheim's old stand,

METROPOLICAN M. E. CLURCH OF WASHington sends us the following: "The congregation at the Metropolitan M. E. Church Sabbath Loudoun county, yesterday, on a special fram; morning was the largest perhaps of the season. The appoundement through the city papers that hev. William Charles Webb, of the V Iginia Conference, would preach, drew together a large audience of the elite of the city to hear city and the country around the church. this truly able gospel preacher. I am glad to say, judging from signs of approval, that their Society, for September, was held at the house highest anticipations were more than realized. The discourse was in all respects of the highest saturday. About seventy five members and than a lecture members are lectured. than a lecture, which by real worshippers for a present week. The proceeds will be used to where large volumes of smoke were seen issu-Sabbath service, is greatly to be preferred, provide furniture for the church and to build in out of the mindows. The fee described Various clergy have been spoken of as Dr. Newman's successor, but to day it became apparent, if the people have their choice. William Charles Webb is the coming man. When Friends and members of the Woodlinen Far in the District is included in the Virginia Confer- greater at present than at any time since the ence suitable supplies for the city pulpits can readily be obtained, such as they do not now

FIRE AT THE PATENT OFFICE. - A telegram was received about noon to-day, by Chief En-gineer Leadbeater, from F. L. Hume, Fire Commissioner, of Washington, stating that the Commissioner, of Washington, stating that the Davis, both colored, on the street, was fined and U. S. Patent Office was on fire and beyond discharged. control, and asking the assistance of all the fire apparatus that could be spared from this city. The Chief Engineer, with the Hydraulion steamer immediately started for Washington, leaving here on the half past twelve o'clock boat, and the Relief Hook and Ludder Truck accompanied by a large number of firemen went up on the boat at half-past one o'clock. A gen-tleman who witnessed the early part of the fire, states that it caught on the roof and worked H.H.H. of Confederate fame, is president. downwards, bursting out through the doors and windows. The flames and smoke could be the fair rooms respectfully request contributions plainly seen from this city.

A dispatch received at this office at 2:45 'clock this evening from Chief Engineer Leadbeater says that the fire at the Patent Office had been gotten under control, but a large livery stable near by was in flames.

DEATHS. - Mr. G. R. Boynton, who built a singular craft in the woods near Burke's Station, and afterward brought it to this city and launched it in the cove, off Battery Rodgers, died near the Battery, yesterday. He had been unwell for several days but was able to be about on Saturday morning. In the evening, however, he was struck speechless and died yesterday morning, from a congestive chill, it is supposed. Mrs. Lucy Phillips an old and well known esident of the First ward, also died yesterday. She was upwards of eighty years of age, and had been suffering two or three years post from a fracture of the thigh, sustained by being

brown down, during a severe wind storm. A telegram was received this morning, ancouncing the death at Amherst, C. II., yesterday, from typhoid fever, of Rev. Charles Walker, son of Rev. Dr. Walker of the Theo logical Seminary. His remains are expected to arrive here on the Midland train this evening.

COUNTY COURT. - Judge Sangster presiding. Wm. II. Lomax was appointed overseer of the

Com. vs. John Hay; assault upon a special policemat; plea guilty, and fined ten dollars and costs, and discharged.

Com. vs. James and Louis Peverille; nol prosecutt. In the matter of the Arlington turnpike peti

YESTERDAY -- The temperature yesterday was delightful and under its influence there were a good many people on the streets, and the variments made in manufactures or the mechanic ous churches had large congregations. At Christ arts. I say let us go on, therefore, in seeking Church Rev. Mr. Randolph, of Baltimore, out improvements in our profession, provide preached moroing and night; at St. Mary's ourselves with books on chemistry and geology. Church Rev. Father O'Mahony, of Indiana, and take advantage of other men's discoveries preached in the morning; at the M. E. Church Rev. George Hildt, of the Baltimore Conferand apply them to our own advantage. Thus may we reap the rich fruits of our labor, and may we reap the rich fruits of our labor, and ence, preached morning and night, and at the "Where some would find thorns but to tortare Methodist Protestant Church Rev. J.W. Trout, of Baltimore, morning and night. Two young

Personal. -- The Washington Capital says: The question of official positions in and about the Forty fifth Congress grows into emphatic interest at present, and the divers candidates therefor, from the Speakership throughout the the East, the fau ine in India, and the short graduated scale, arise to the surface. Virginia offers for re election the present postmaster, Capt. James M. Steunt, than whom the Old Dominion cannot exhibit a nobler son or truer Wheat is bringing in Liverpool 33 per ct. more gentleman. Capt. Steuart is one of the most than it did a year ago. The prospect seems popular men in the State, and possesses those attributes that make a brave and honest gentleman. He is one of the few who are most cer-

> THE FAIR .- A large number of the members of the Woodlaws Agricultural Society and of the Housekeeping Association have been in at tendance since this morning, at the Exchange building, busily employed in the work of preparation and decoration for the coming exhibiing country which will no doubt be well represented. Mr. Wm. Cogan was hard at work this morning putting up a portable gasometer to light up the fair room at night.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY - Judge Jus. Keith Presiding .- Ezra F. Holmes vs. W. D. Corse & Co.; case; demurrer to declaration.

granted leave to proceed. Saunders vs. Smith and Perkios vs. Cowling;

in chancery; decree. Ladde vs. Ladde; in equity; final decree, Court adjourned until to morrow morning at

10 o'clock. REVIVALS .- The revival in progress at the Methodist Protestant Church for the past week was continued last night with unabated interest. Five persons asked for prayers. The services will be carried on during the present

men. Several persons asked for prayers.

Nor DEAD .- It now appears that the negro Lake, whose supposed death by the blow of a stone, on a canal boat, near Cumberland, was copied into the Cazette, from the papers of The next meeting of the club will be at Levi that city, last week, did not die at all, but was merely stunned, and came to his senses the The critical committee appointed were W. next morning, while arrangements for his funeral were in progress. He suffers much pain

> RIFLE TEAM.—The Washington Capital of yesterday says:—"Arrangements are on foot in Alexandria to establish a rifle team. Our cs teemed friends, Messrs. J. H. Reid and Courtland II. Smith, are the leading spirits in the praiseworthy movement to teach the young like of Alexandria to shoot in such a style that idea of Alexandria to shoot in such a style that 1877, (that being the first day of the County New Orleans will not be the only city in the South to boast of a crack rifle team."

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR .- President Hayes and his party will leave Lynchburg to morrow morning on the Midland train on his way to Baby Syrup. At all drug stores, 25 cents.

For a fine assortment of Gents Dress Shirts at prices to suit the times call at the Boss Charlottesville, and visit Monticello and the University. They will pass through this city Clothing House, Moses Bendheim, proprietor.

Terms of Sale—Cash, N. B.—Selling as trustes, I will convey only auch title as is vested in me by the deed aforestic patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage to the public patronage. A trial is all he asks, being confidence to the public patronage to the public sep24 | at six o'clock to-morrow evening.

CORNER STONE LAYING .-- The colored Mg. son's of this city, escorted by the colored Knights Templars, went up to Round IIII. where they laid the corner stone of the Mount Zion Baptist Church. The ceremonies were conducted by Hannibal S. King, D. D. G. M. There was a large attendance om this

FAIR AT LANGLEY. -The ladies of Langley Fairfax county, propose to hold a fair at the Episcopal Church in that village on the even ings of Tue day, Wednesday and Thursday of the of people began to collect about the building, a public hall.

LARGE FREIGHTS.-The freighting business of the Virginia Midland road is said to be road was built, and the entire rolling stock of the company is in constant use.

Local Brevities.

Margaret Murray was before the Mayor this

The delegation of Sioux Indians was expected to arrive in Washington to day. As this is the first delegation of genuine braves from the Indian country that has visited Washington for a very long time, their coming is regarded with no little interest.

The Warrenton Index says that J. B. Gordon, son of Charles B. Gordon, has left his home The committees in charge of the decoration of

of flowers from all citizens who are interested in the exhibition. They will be received early to-George Anderson, colored, acrosted for steal-

ing copper gutters from the wall of the Arlington Cometery was brought hereto-day and committed for a hearing by U. S. Commissioner The Marine Band will coase to maintain its present organization after next Saturday. It

will be reduced both in numbers and in pay. Its present strength, lifty-two persons, will be reduced to thirty. Among the freight on the steamer Mattano

gesterday evening were several large black drum fish, one of which was landed here, weighicg sixty pounds. Fauquier county grazes annually 23,000 cattle,

some 4,000 more than Loudoun. During the railway strike extraordinary prices were realized on shipments.

There are at present fifty inmates in the Alms House and none in the work house

Some excitement was caused at the upper end of King street on Saturday night by a colored man falling in a fit. He soon recovered, however, and went on his way.

Day Goods .- Those who intend purchasing dry goods of any kind should read Pretzfelder & Co's advertisement. At their store, No. 14 King stret, can be found all the latest Dress Patterns from the costlicst Silk to the cheapest They are daily in receipt of new good and are offering great bargains.

COMMERCIAL. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS IN ALEXANDRIA.

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	In the matter of the Arlington turnpike peti-	Superfin	5	50	(0)		Ö	1
	tion of F. R. Windsor filed.	Extra		50	(4)	7	03	s
	Septimus Brown vs. James Bopp; appeal;	Family		50	(0)		00	li
	motion to dismiss, and motion overruled.	Fancy brends	8	25	(4)	8	75	li
	Com. vs. Austin Syphax; impeding justice;	Wheat, common to fair	1	25	(4)	1	30	1
	in progress.	Good to prime	1	40	(a)	1	50	
	in progress.	Choice	1	50	(4)	1	52	ľ
	YESTERDAY The temperature yesterday was	Corn, white	0	70	(4)	77.	()	١.
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1	delightful and under its influence there were a	Yellow		GS	(0)		60	u
1	good many people on the streets, and the vari-	Куе		CO	(4)	-	62	
	ous churches had large congregations. At Christ	Oats		33	(4)		87	
i	Church Rev. Mr. Randolph, of Baltimore,	Butter, prime,		23	(4)		25	
	preached moroing and night; at St. Mary's	Common to middling	200	10	(4)		12	l
	Church Rev. Father O'Mahony, of Indiana,	Eggs		16	(4)		18	0
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1	ence, preached morning and night, and at the	Onious, per bush		00 - 12	(4)	7.7	13	9
1	Methodist Protestant Church Rev. J. W. Trout,	Bacon, Hams, country	100	121	(3)		131	1
	of Baltimore, morning and night. Two young	Bost augar cured Hams		114			12	t
	men were baptized in the Baptist Church at	Butchers' Hama		121			134	d
	night.	Sides	0	91		100	10	ř
		Shoulders	Ü	77	(a)		71	8
1	Personal The Washington Capital says:	Lard		101	(11)		11	u
1	"The question of official positions in and about	Veal Calves	ŏ	4	(11)		6	,"
		Clover Seed	8	co	(0)	8	50	l
	the Forty fifth Congress grows into emphatic	Timothy	1	75	(1)	2	(X)	0
	interest at present, and the divers candidates	Plaster, ground, per ton		00	(w)	6	00	8
	therefor, from the Speakership throughout the	Ground, in bags or bbls	0	00	(4)	7	50	
	graduated scale, arise to the surface. Virginia	Lump	-1	00	(a)	5	(H)	
	offers for re election the present postmaster,	Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	1	10)	(1)		20	f
	Capt. James M. Steuart, than whom the Old	Fine,		CO	(4)		75	
	Dominion cannot exhibit a nobler son or truer	Turk's Island		30	(4)	10.00	40	a
	gentleman. Capt. Steuart is one of the most	Wool, long unwashed	25,03	28	(4)		29	e
	gentleman, Capi, Stenart is one of the most	Washed	0.500	:8	(a)		40	1
•	popular men in the State, and possesses those	Merino, unwashed		26	@	-	28	1
,	attributes that make a brave and honest gentle-	Do. washed		38	(4)		40	l e
•	man. He is one of the few who are most cer-	Sumae		00	@		25	a
	tain of re-election."	Нау			(4)	15	70 S	li
		The market onens active. a	nd	pri	ces	STE	ad-	١.

The market opens active, and prices are advarcing. Flour is unchanged, and the stock on hand is light. Wheat is active at an advance of 1a22 on the closing prices of last week; offerings of 2110 bushels, and sales at 125,145 for common to good, and 148a152 for prime to choice. Corn has also advanced, and sales were made to-day tion. Ample arrangements have been made in of 525 bushals at 70 for white, and 69 for mixed. No Rye or Oats reported. Country produce scarce and prices unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Virginia 6s, old, 30; deferred 54; consolidated 612; do. 2d series 42. Cotton steady and firm; middling 113. Flour firm and quiet; business restricted by firmness of holders; Howard st. and Western Super 3 75 a\$5; do. Extra 5a\$6; do. Family 6 50a\$8 25; City Mills Super 4a\$4 75; do. Extra 5 25a\$6 75; do. Rio brands 7 25a\$7 50; Patapsec Family Graham vs. W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R.; do. Rio brands 7 25a57 50; Patapseo Framily on the petition of J. P. Faunce; petitioner Western irregular and excited; Southern red to prime 150a152; do. amber 155a160; Western str 136; do. No. 2 winter red spot 153; Sopt 152; Oct 133; Nov 1374. Corn-Southern white firm yellow dull; Western steady and firm; Southern white 70a71; do. yellow 61a62; Western mixed spot 58½; Sept 58½; Oct 59; Nov 60½; steamer 50. Oats steady and firm; Southern 32a37; Western white 35; do. mixed 32a34. Rye quiet and firm at 66a70. Hay firm; Maryland and Pennsylvania prime 14sS16. Coffee quiet and steady; Rio cargoes 16Fa21; jobbing 17a22. Sugar dull at 105 1105. Whiskey nominal at \$1 13.

The revival at the Baptist Church will also continue this week. Its first fruits were manifested last night in the baptism of two young changed. Corn dull and declining.

PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 24.—Cattle dull; sales of 31() head; good to prime 6a64c; medium 5a54c; common 41a5c. Sheep active; sales 70() head prime 6c; good 5a57c; medium 41a47c; common la\$2 per head. Hogs in fair demand; sales of 36(3 head good at SaSic; common 7a8c.

At the Baltimore Stock Board yesterday B. & O. common shares were slightly stronger than on Friday, selling at 110.

from his head, but is not at all in danger of death.

THE POLLARD TRACT," CONTAINTING 284 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 20
POLES. IN LOWER FAUQUIER, ATPUB. called "THE POLLARD TRACT," containing 284 a., 1 r. and 20 p., be the same more or less. This land lies in lower Fauquier, and is especially valuable on account of the gold mine sit. uste thereon, and is part of the real estate of which Robert Embrey died seized

Fire in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24 - About 11:30 o'clock this morning a messenger employed in the exhibition room in the Patent Office, where the models are kept for sight-seers, ran along the hallway of the Ninth street front shouting at the top of his voice, "Fire! fire!!! fire!!! A rush was made by the employees of the building, who ran into the hallways that were being filled with smoke. An alarm from box 131 was turned, and immediately a large crowd responded promptly, but for some reason failed to get to work quickly, and all seemed at a loss what to do; men rushed here and there with hose and buckets of water, but not a thing was done to check the flames that had gained

full headway.

The fire originated through some unknown cause in the attic that runs just under the roof along the Ninth street front, which was filled with over 30,000 rejected models and over twenty tons of drawings. Gradually the flames licked their way along, and not more than fifteen minutes after its discovery there was a loud crash, and the entire floor fell in with a report as of thunder, smashing many cases of models, and at once men and women rushed wildly into the streets, while pelicemen ran from room to room ordering everybody to depart, and a general stampede was the result. A general alarm was then sounded, and soon the entire force of the fire department was brought to bear upon the burning building.

It is stated that several persons who were standing in the hallway when the rafters over head fell in, were buried in the ruins, among them two ladies. Several officials about the Patent Office are of the opinion that the fire was burning many hours before discovery.

The fire gained such rapid headway that Capt. Wm. G. Brock, of the Potomac Force, elegraphed to Baltimore for assistance.

The firemen worked hard and kept the flames confined to the upper portion of the building, but about 12.30 o'clock a strong southeast wind sprang up and the flames spread in volumes along G street driving everything in its course, and the great multitude of people who had collected thereabouts ran pell mell in every direction. People living in houses near by moved their furniture out, and a seene of the wildest confusion was rife, fears being entertained that unless the wind died out other buildings in the vicinity would catch fire. A large force of men were engaged removing papers and books from the building.

A detachment of soldiers from the Arsenal kept guard over the property taken from the building and placed on the F street portico. Early in the fire a line was passed from the exhibition room to the above portico to pass cut the innumerable curriosities and valuables. Every one was so excited that chronometers, choice crockery and glassware, and everything imaginable was thrown down the stepts and the greater portion of it lost.

Calls for belp were sent to Baltimore and Alexandria, and were promptly responded to. Three engines came from the former and one engine and the Hook and Ladder truck from the latter city. Nine steamers are now at work on the fire.

of Gheen 2 o'clock the livery stable of Gheen & Osborne, on G street, between 6th and 7th, caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The Hydraulion engine, of Alexandria, was stationed at the corner of 7th and F streets,

but has been considerably impeded in its work by the bursting of hose. The damage to the Patent Office has been mainly confined to the upper story. Several small buildings on the south side of

G street, near 7th, have caught fire and are ANOTHER ACCOUNT. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.-About 11.30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the conservatory over the model room in the Patent Office building. In a short time the entire upper portion of

the west wing, on 9th street, from F to G sts., and the north side of the building, on G, from 9th to 7th sts. were entirely destroyed. From (2001) to 75,000 models were destroyed, with the records belonging to them. All District engines, two engines from Baltimore, one from Alexan-

Sparks from the burning building set fire to the large three story building, on 9th street, occupied as a stable and patent cornice works, and it was completely destroyed.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTH AND RUGGS.-First fall opening of an entire new stock in the above articles. The public is respectfully invited to examine our immense variety and beautiful selection of styles and designs at remarkably low prices. Black Silks within the reach of everybody. Just received from the large and special auction sale of Black Silks in Philadelphia. Black Silks at 75, 90, \$100 and \$1.25 per yard, the biggest bargain ever known in Silks since they were first made. Call and look at the articles. I. EICHBERG. sp 18-1 w

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 21.

ARRIVED. Steamer Sarah, Philadelphia, to F A Reed. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A

Steamer J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to Steamer Mattano, Nomini, to Jos Broders Schr Jesso L. Leach, Orient, L. I., to Beck-

Schr John J Ward, Washington, to American

Schr Colin C Baker, for Georgetown.

Steamship John Gibson, New York, by F A Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Steamer Mattano, Nomini, by Jos Broders Steamer Sue, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co.

Schr Helen Hasbrouck, hence, at N York 23d. Schr Express Tilton sailed from Bath, Me., for this port 22d. Schr Carrie S Hart, hence, at Providence 22d

MEMORANDA.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats M Snow, Theo L Betts, H O Claughton, E Bayer, W J B Lloyd and American Flag, to American Coal Co; E M Bynon, C E Charles, Elmer & Katie, T Emery and Mountain City, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; E L Fleming and A Greenless, jr., to J P Agnew & Co: W Mertens and Katie & Addie, to Blaen Avon

Departed-Boats R Shriver, E L Moore, M D Corse, J Dayton, Carrie V, M Snow, T L Betts and H O Claughton.

THE FAIR-Contributions of FLOWERS for decoration will be gratefully received from citizens of Alexandria at the Exhibition building. STOVES!

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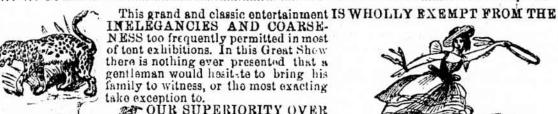
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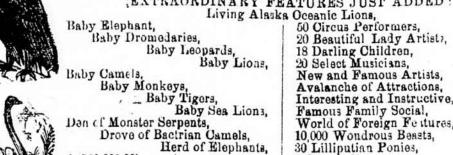
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